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SUBJ: PROTECTION FOR CONSUL IN NUEVO LAREDO

FOR SY FROM RSO

REF: A. NUEVO LAREDO 0048

B. MONTERREY 0354 (NOTAL)

C. MONTERREY 0356 (NOTAL)

1. REF A REPORTS NUEVO LAREDO NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CONCERNING A "KIDNAP LIST" INCLUDING NAME OF CONSUL LOUIS P. GOELZ; LIST ALLEGEDLY DISCOVERED IN MONTERREY INVESTIGATION INTO SEPT 17 KILLING OF EUGENIO GARZA SADA (REFS B AND C). MISSION ATTEMPTS TO CONFIRM EXISTENCE OF LIST THROUGH OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE AND IN MONTERREY HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE SO FAR. NEVERTHELESS, ON BASIS OF EMBASSY REQUEST, FEDERAL SECURITY SERVICE (DFS) HAS NOW TAKEN OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTION OF GOELZ ON 24-HOUR BASIS. MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES IN NUEVO LAREDO INSTITUTED PROTECTION BEGINNING OCT. 2, DAY AFTER ARTICLE APPEARED. DFS ALSO FURNISHING PROTECTION TO NUEVO LAREDO CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATOR, WHOSE NAME REPORTEDLY ALSO APPEARS ON ALLEGED KIDNAP LIST.

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2. MEANWHILE, GOM AUTHORITIES IN MONTERREY HAVE ARRESTED FOUR PERSONS WHO THEY SAY ARE IMPLICATED IN GARZA SADA KILLING AND ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING AT LEAST SIX OTHER PERSONS NAMED BY THOSE ALREADY ARRESTED. SEVERAL OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE BEING SOUGHT COME FROM NUEVO LAREDO, WHICH LENDS SOME CREDENCE TO POSSIBILITY THAT US AND GOM OFFICIALS IN THAT CITY MIGHT BE KIDNAP TARGETS. GROUP THAT KILLED GARZA SADA HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT LENINIST SPARTACUS LEAGUE (LLE), ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR BANK ROBBERIES IN NORTHERN MEXICO.

3. IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT GROUP MEMBERS STILL AT LARGE MAY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A HOSTAGE IN ORDER TO SEEK RELEASE OF THEIR FOUR COMRADES NOW IN CUSTODY. IN THAT CASE GOELZ COULD WELL BE A PRIME CANDIDATE, PARTICULARLY IF STORY OF "KIDNAP LIST" IS TRUE WITH SUGGESTION THAT GOELZ MIGHT PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE. WE INTEND TO MAKE SURE THAT PROTECTION FOR GOELZ IS CONTINUED, AT LEAST UNTIL SITUATION IS CLARIFIED.
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